Dear ALLUNY Members & Friends,

On behalf of the board of the Association of Law Libraries of Upstate New York, I invite you to attend ALLUNY's 63rd Annual Meeting to be held in Syracuse, New York on:

Friday, October 27 & 28, 2017 at the Genesee Grande Hotel.

All meals are included in your meeting registration fee. Please notify me of any food allergies and there is a vegetarian option available.

The Annual Meeting is a great opportunity for education and networking. I look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions about any aspect of the meeting. Yours Sincerely,

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ALLUNY ANNUAL MEETING 2017

Association of Law Libraries of Upstate New York (ALLUNY) Friday, October 28 & 29, 2017 Genesee Grande Hotel, Syracuse New York

You may register and pay online or print and mail this completed form with payment.

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 ALLUNY Member Full Program - \$100 ALLUNY Member Friday Only - \$55 ALLUNY Member Saturday Only - \$55 Non-Member Full Program - \$120 Non-Member Friday Only - \$65 	Send your payment no later than October 20, 2017 to: Donna J. Byrne dbyrne@hancocklaw.com
 Non-Member Saturday Only - \$65 Student Full Program - \$75 Total Payment: \$ 	ALLUNY Vice-President and Education Chair Hancock Estabrook LLP 1500 AXA Tower 1, 100 Madison St. Syracuse NY 13202

Meeting Agenda Genesee Grande Hotel 1060 East Genesee Street Syracuse, NY 13210 Friday, October 27, 2017			
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Outgoing Board of Directors meeting		
11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Registration Desk - Mayflower Upper Level		
11: a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Vendor Exhibits Open - Mayflower Conference Room		
11:45 a.m 1:00 p.m.	Welcome Lunch – Mayflower Conference Room Business Meeting Visit with vendors		
1:00 p.m.– 2:00 p.m.	Blockchain Technology: The implications for law firms/legal market. Joe Raczynski While blockchain technology is not appropriate for every use case, promising use cases have been identified in banking, capital markets, insurance, supply chains (including trade finance), government, energy, real estate and many more industries. In addition to the more obvious benefits, such as the elimination of trusted intermediaries and the reduction in transaction costs, there are even more fundamental benefits. These arise from the digital and distributed nature of blockchains, which allow for the application of at least two other revolutionary technologies — the Internet of Things (IoT) and Artificial Intelligence (AI) — to the business logic implemented on blockchains.		
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Sponsored by Thomson Reuters Tour Ska-nonh - Great Law of Peace Center http://www.skanonhcenter.org/ The Skä•noñh – Great Law of Peace Center is a Haudenosaunee (Iroquois) Heritage Center focused on telling the story of the native peoples of central New York. The history is told through the lens of the Onondaga Nation and covers topics such as Creation, European Contact, The Great Law of Peace, and more. The Onondagas, or People of the Hills, are the keepers of the Central Fire and are the spiritual and political center of the Haudenosaunee. Sponsored by William S. Hein & Co., Inc.		
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Cocktail Reception – Tiffany Room		
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	 Dinner – Tiffany Room Concentrated Collaboration: NELLCO and the Future of Law Library Cooperation. Corie Dugas There is no simple way to define 21st century law librarianship. It is a constantly evolving organism that shifts and grows daily. NELLCO's mission emphasizes collaboration and innovation as two keys of library growth. Through projects such as ALLStAR Benchmarking and LawArXiv as well as services like joint licensing and group purchasing power, NELLCO is helping law libraries work together to move into the future. 		

Meeting Agenda Genesee Grande Hotel 1060 East Genesee Street Syracuse, NY 13210 Saturday, October 28, 2017			
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast – Sponsored by Thomson Reuters Mayflower Conference Room		
8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Vendor Exhibits Open – Mayflower Conference Room		
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	<i>The Rule of Recognition, the Principle Rule of Legal Research.</i> David C. Walker, J.D., M.L.I.S. The Rule of Recognition is an essential tenet of Hartian positivism. Knowledge of a particular jurisdiction's rules of recognition, through which we know what counts as law, is essential to conducting legal research. This presentation will explain H.L.A. Hart's theory of the Rule of Recognition, identify the common rules of recognition inherent in the American Legal System, and address shortcomings with those rules. It will then propose potential avenues to make laws more uniform, leading to greater predictability and fairness, by recommending the adoption of particular rules of recognition by the courts or legislatures.		
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Break		
10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Artificial Intelligence- Overcrowding on Mars, or Don't Worry About Our Robot Overlords Just Yet. Dan Blackaby A look at the current state of artificial intelligence in the legal field – what is hype, what is actual, what's potential, and what's probable?		
11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Lunch - Mayflower Conference Room Sponsored by LexisNexis Visiting with Vendors & Vendor Raffle Vendor 5 minutes presentation Presentations & speeches during desserts		
1:00 p.m2:00 p.m.You Are A designer! Reconceptualizing Librarianship as a Designer's profession. Rachel Ivy Clarke Most librarians have a degree in "library science." But most of the work librarians actua is design work—creating tools and services like catalogs, reference guides, storytimes, instructional curricula, and all sorts of other information tools and services! In this presentation, I'll talk about the differences between science and design, show some exam of how librarianship is design-based, and discuss what impacts and changes might occur rethinking our profession as design rather than science.			
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Tour - <i>Community Library of Dewitt & Jamesville</i> Wendy Scott-Executive Director http://www.dewlib.org/# The Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville sits on a seven-acre hillside lot at 5110 Jamesville Road, a short distance from Butternut Creek. With 23,700 square feet of space, the two-story building has nearly twice the room for books, activities, meeting rooms and equipment than its previous home. Grand opening was August 26 th .		
5:00 p.m.	Incoming Board of Directors meeting.		